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KEYSTONE NOTES

A quilting party held by the Woman's club of Keystone on Wednesday at Boosters' Hall was one of the many social events of the past week. Meeting at the hall at nine o'clock, the ladies quilted a very pretty quilt which will be sold under the direction of Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, ways and means chairman. Luncheon was partaken of at noon and a social time was enjoyed by Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, Mrs. George Kocher, Mrs. Charles H. Pierce, Mrs. Barbara Berry, Mrs. Vernon Piper, Mrs. C. E. Harshman, Mrs. R. J. Whitney, Mrs. Robert Hull, Mrs. Charles LeBeau, Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, Mrs. J. S. Stepp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Masnoda of Wilmington street entertained with a dinner party on Tuesday evening in honor of the thirtieth birthday anniversary of their son, Isaac. A delicious dinner was served and a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. J. L. Lillard was a beautiful addition to the dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Lillard of Torrance Park, and William Transchel of South Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Masnoda and their five children. Many beautiful gifts were received by Isaac.

The community Christmas program committee from the various organizations in Keystone met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hull on Main street on Thursday evening to make plans for the event and elect officers for same. Mrs. H. B. Transchel of the Keystone Baptist church was appointed as program chairman with Mrs. George Nahmias, secretary, and Charles LeBeau, treasurer. T. G. Cunningham was appointed as purchasing committee and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings as the welfare chairman. Present and the organizations they represent were as follows: Chamber of Commerce, Thomas A. Cowan; Women's club, Mrs. Hull; Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, Mrs. Barbara Berry; Keystone Baptist church, Rev. H. B. Transchel, J. L. Lillard and T. G. Cunningham; Boosters, Harry C. Roque and Charles LeBeau; Girl Scouts, Mrs. George Kocher and Leon Johnson; the Crochet club, Mrs. Harry C. Roque and Mrs. George Nahmias; Carson street Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Charles M. Forrest and Mrs. George Tomlin.

A delicious chicken dinner was served by Mrs. S. S. Tannehill on Thursday when members of the Crochet club met at her home on Dolores street for their fortnightly meeting. Beautiful flowers graced the table and sewing took the attention of the group during the afternoon. Present were Mrs. George Nahmias, Mrs. Vernon Piper, Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, Mrs. Barbara Berry and Mrs. Harry C. Roque of Keystone, Mrs. H. T. Howxworth and Mrs. Louis Porteaux of Long Beach.

Mrs. George Beebe of Amelia street was the guest of honor at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Forrest with Mrs. U. rest and Mrs. T. G. Cunningham acting as hostesses on Thursday afternoon. A dainty shower of gifts were presented. Mrs. Beebe during the afternoon which was passed pleasantly by all present. Those invited were Mrs. H. Howard, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Cook, Mrs. J. R. Hilpert, Mrs. E. L. Dick and Mrs. Edna Winchell of Keystone, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Purke of Harbor City.

Mrs. George Tomlin of Amelia street attended the State Athlete in Long Beach where she saw Harry Lander in person on Friday afternoon.

John Russell of Figueroa street is working at St. Lazarus on a construction job.

Mrs. George Kocher was hostess to a small group of ladies on Friday at her home on Wilmington street where home-made candy was made for the Girl Reserve group to sell at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Saturday evening. A delightful luncheon was served at noon to Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, Mrs. Charles H. Pierce and daughter Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kocher of Keystone; and Mrs. E. F. Howe and daughter, Phyllis of the Eagle Rock High School.

KNOW YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

This is the first of a series of articles written by students at Torrance High School about their school

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music department this year at Torrance High School is better than ever before. In addition to the orchestra and band, there are Glee Clubs for both boys and girls, and in the Junior High as well as the Senior High. There are classes in music appreciation and, of course, everyday classes for Junior High students. Another live-wire class is the Harmony class. Although it has only four members, it has promise of great things. The members of the class are Grace Buck, Dorothy Warren, Frances Granger, and Dallas Dartford. The biggest project set for this year is the orchestration of the school song. The class labored long and hard on this and the finished work deserves commendation.

The purpose of the Music Appreciation classes is to teach the pupil a love and appreciation for good music. Mrs. Eischen, the teacher, is very interesting and there is never a dull moment in any of her classes. The class studies the lives of great composers such as Beethoven, Liszt, Schumann, and many others, and analyzes and discusses various compositions. The main diversion of the Junior High is to obtain proficient sight-readers and memory-ers. They have a minute memory test every ten weeks to see which student is the most able to recognize a composition and its composer when he hears it played.

Glee Clubs

The Glee Clubs this year, though small are very fine. They are always willing to make public appearances and anyone wishing their services may reach them through the managers. The Girls Glee Club, directed by Miss Lois Lingefelter has already made several appearances this year. Instead of red and white uniforms worn last year, the girls are now wearing dresses of heavy pongee in four shades. The colors are honeycomb, frost blue, sea pink and caudillo, orchid. The girls in the Girls Glee Club this year are: Betty Angel, Bonnie Angel, Muriel Bell, Ada Chaplin, Virginia Barton, Kathryn Fordice, Loma Kizer, Jessie May McCray, Kathryn McNeil, Cleo Neavelle, Hortense Price, Evelyn Rowell, Takie Rowell, Marjorie Rodoks, Ruth Slye, Dorothy Winchester, Eunice Tansey and Bea Sharon.

The girls have worked on several fine compositions this term, among which are "Homing," by Del Riego; "Sweet Mystery of Life," by Victor Hugo; "Captain," by Gant Schaefer; "How Do You Spend Your Springtime," by George Gordon and David W. Gahan; and "I'm Only Headed Baby," by J. H. Clouston. The officers of the Girls Glee club are: Loma Kizer, president; and Bonnie Angel, librarian.

Although the Boys' Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Eischen has not many any appearances so far, we know that they are "on the top" when it comes to singing. This year's members are: Bill Barnes, Vic Bartek, Kenneth Cole, Ralph Dougherty, Charles Faulkner, Joe Higgins, Charles Kissinger, James Lang, Paul Lessing, Egbert Merrill, Wilson Page, Jack Salina, Earl Taven, Roland Thomas, Roy Thompson, Glen Tolson, John Young and Pete Zamperini. The officers of the Boys' Glee are: Manager, Bill Barnes; Librarian, Paul Lessing; Assistant Librarian, Glen Tolson.

Some of the compositions the boys have worked on are: "Winter Song," by Frederic Field Bullard; "Imagine," by Hal Huntley; "In Jungle Land," by Ira B. Wilson; "Rose of Picardy," by Hayden Wood; "The Riff Song" from the Desert Song by Sigmund Romberg and "The Vagabond Lover," by Rudy Vallee and Jean Zimmerman.

Reverend and Mrs. G. G. Elder will have Thanksgiving dinner with relatives at Whittier.

Mrs. E. E. Degner and two children and Mrs. Melvina Beckwith spent Saturday in Long Beach.

Why Give Stationery for Christmas?

The band this year is much larger than in former years. We have a much larger variety of instruments than ever before, including a bassoon. Our bassoon player, Edgar Neesbrough just entered our school and it is a big step forward to have him in the band because he is a splendid player. The band members and their instruments are: cornets,



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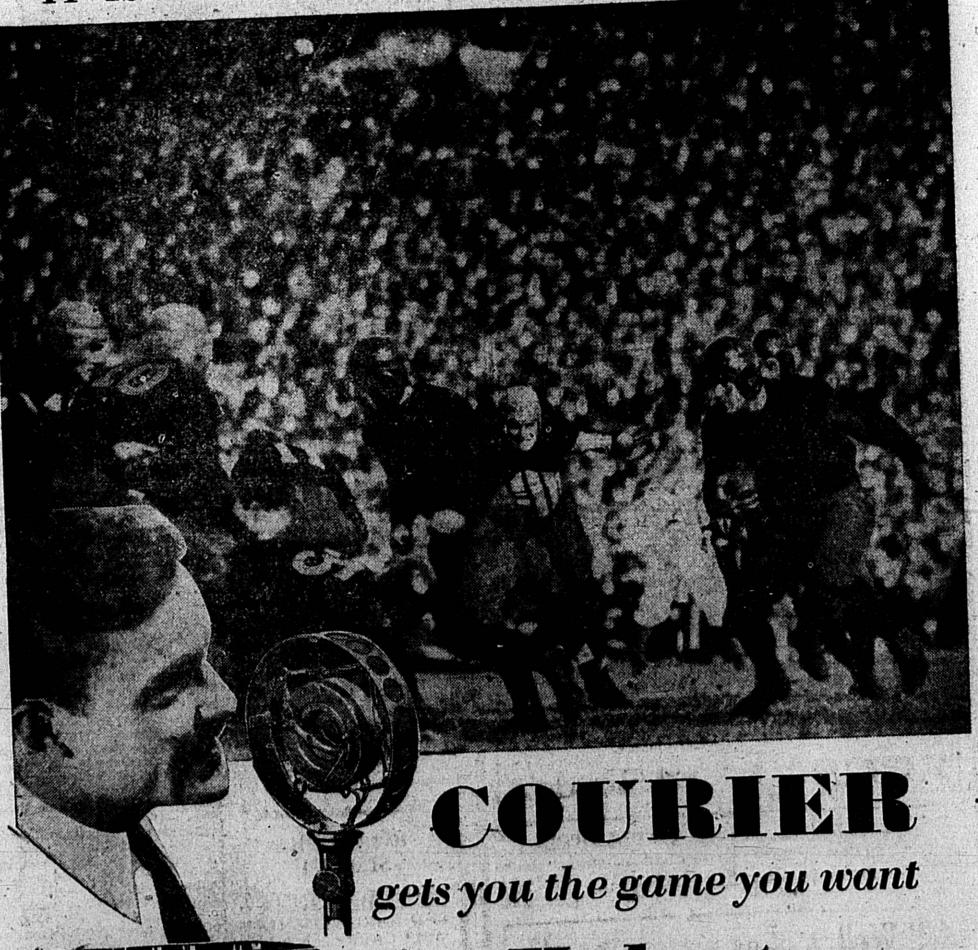
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